

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 03873 120821Z

20

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-05 DRC-01 RSC-01 /017 W

----- 115720

R 120736Z SEP 74

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0873

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KUWAIT 3873

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, BMEP, BEXP, ENRG, KU

SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING: KUWAIT PLANS ANOTHER STEAM POWER
PROJECT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 2216 (B) KUWAIT 1732

1. EMBOFF TOLD BY KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL BUSINESSMAN KUWAIT
PLANNING TENDER ANOTHER LARGE STEAM POWER PROJECT AT DOHA,
PERHAPS, BEFORE YEAR END. THIS PROJECT IS TO INCORPORATE TWO
SEPARATE 150 MW POWER PLANTS IN ADDITION TO FOUR 150 MW PLANTS
AWARDED EARLIER THIS SUMMER.

2. WHILE THIS ADMITTEDLY NOT OVERWHELMINGLY DETAINED OR HARD
INFORMATION IT CHECKS OUT WITH INFO PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM
MIN. ELECTRICITY AND WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO START GUAGING
POTENTIAL INTEREST U.S. COMPANIES NOW RATHER THAN HAVE RERUN
OF \$200 MILLION POWER TENDER EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR WHICH NO U.S.
COMPANIES COMPETED UNTIL WESTINGHOUSE EXPRESSED INTEREST SIX
WEEKS AFTER TENDER DEADLINE HAD PASSED.

3. GIVEN APATHY GE AND COMBUSTION ENGINEERING TOWARD EARLIER
PROJECT AND WESTINGHOUSE INDECIVENESS, EMBASSY WOULD BE INTER-
ESTED IN KNOWING IF ANY OTHER U.S. COMPANIES POTENTIALLY
CAPABLE AND WILLING UNDERTAKING PROJECT THIS SIZE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 03873 120821Z

4. SHOULD BE NOTED MINISTER ELECTRICITY AND WATER ABDULLA
AL-GHANIM AND HIS CHIEF ENGINEER, ZAKI ABU EID WILL BE ATTEND-
ING ENERGY CONFERENCE IN DETROIT ON SEPTEMBER 20.
STOLTZFUS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONSTRUCTION, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: kelleyw0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974KUWAIT03873
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740254-0606
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740952/aaaabsdz.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) KUWAIT 2216 (B) KUWAIT 1732
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kelleyw0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 AUG 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <06 MAR 2003 by kelleyw0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EARLY WARNING: KUWAIT PLANS ANOTHER STEAM POWER PROJECT
TAGS: BTIO, BGEN, BEXP, ENRG, KU
To: COM
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005